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URTEL 1058 NOV 17 and item 2 DESP 751 NOV 15 raise question timing/FCN

NEGOTS. DEPT shares JAP desire proceed promptly, and gratified JAP GOVT will negotiate basis US model. JAP have been commendably prompt in replying our proposals. Believe desirable insure, if necessary, that no substantial differences views main provisions treaty prior formal NEGOTS which customarily open only after preliminary round oral discussions settling many simple points, defining principal negotiating problems if any, and confirming existence broad community of views assuring probable ultimate success. Experience demonstrates this kind treaty, although traditional in nature and based on familiar principles, is never hastily concluded owing comprehensiveness, seriousness and variegated content. Final details of secondary nature often consummated weeks after basic agreements reached. Does POLAD think further technical discussions necessary before establishing date opening formal NEGOTS?

DEPT has recently RECD inquiries from UP reporter, apparently caused by reports from Tokyo. Reporter referred PUB of reported US draft treaty Mainich NOV 15. DEPT can appreciate POLIT significance JAP attach treaty and consequent temptation discuss publicly. However, DEPT approaches treaty in spirit normalcy and prefers minimum publicity prior signature. Moreover, although such treaties considered

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considered highly desirable by Senate and have become routine matter generally, believed possible such publicity ~~will~~ CLD cause discussion connection ratification peace treaty. Any event, publicity in which details treaty or any issues arising during NEGOTS can serve only arouse false hopes or fears, generate unnecessary pressures and hamper harmonious reaching agreement. ~~contrary essential to treaty~~
Request POLAD stress these points to responsible officials JAP GOVT.

DEPT will consider JAP request for opening NEGOTS in JAN after receipt JAP formal reply and recommendations POLAD. In any event, believe desirable agree definitive text expeditiously but that actual signature SHLD not (repeat not) occur prior entry into force peace treaty in order leave no doubt understanding entered into freely.

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